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Read the advertisement of the Country Circus and note the numerous attractions advertised to "positively appear."

Work in laying the sewer and putting in the double track up the avenue, has been materially delayed by the prolonged rain storm.

Some of the pupils of the Daudelin School of Music gave an enjoyable and high class musical, at Association Hall, Boston, on Saturday evening last.

The Country Circus will be the great attraction for the holiday next week, June 17th, and will take place on the spacious grounds of H. H. Homer's estate.

The game between the Arlington and the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. nine was cancelled last Saturday afternoon, owing to accidents to members of the latter team.

Mrs. E. S. Fessenden went to Greenfield yesterday, to be present at the graduation exercises at the Prospect Hill school which her daughter, Miss Laura, attends.

A section of the sewer has been in progress of construction for a week or more on Lewis avenue. The contractor in this section uses the Corliss method in excavating.

Mrs. Harris, of Academy street, went to Westboro on Thursday to visit Mrs. Daniel R. Cady, wife of the late Dr. Cady, former pastor of the Pleasant Street Congregational church.

A basket containing an assortment of choice garden vegetables, bearing a card "compliments of John W. White," was left at our house last Saturday evening. Thanks for the courtesy.

Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer, of Corps 43, is a prominent member of the committee having in charge the fourth annual reunion of the Mass. Dept. W. R. C. to be held at Nantasket, June 30.

Herbert L. Cox will lead the Baptist Christian Endeavor service next Sunday evening, at quarter past six. "What think ye of Christ?" is the topic with Bible reference in Matt. 16:13-19.

Miss Granoff and Miss Purcell, of this town, represented Arlington with a sale table at the lawn party and sale held in Cambridge this week for the benefit of the "Home for Incurables," in that city.

After twenty-four years there is a chance that Arlington will name the Senator at the next Convention. Somerville now recognizes the claims of our neighbor, while Winchester has long done so.—*Winchester Star*.

The Arlington Heights Literary and Debating Club will meet at the residence of Mr. D. Rockwood, this evening (June 12) to discuss entering the 4th of July Carnival Parade as a body. All members are urged to attend this gathering.

The young people of the Baptist church attended the 5th grand rally of the C. E. societies of the North Baptist churches, held in the Central Square Baptist church, Cambridgeport, last evening and which proved a large and successful meeting.

The depot factotum and veteran, C. F. Oakman, met with an accident by reason of a new horse he was driving the first of this week, and most of the time since then has needed canes to assist him in walking. He expects to be all right in a day or two.

Mr. W. E. Richardson has been at Mechanics Falls, Me., where is located the factory of Chase, Merritt & Co., of which firm he is a member. The foreman of the factory was injured by a carriage accident and during his absence Mr. Richardson has been superintending affairs.

Manager Albee, of Keeth's Theatre, will send his ten-year-old son to the Country Circus, with the dog cart and pony which took the prize at the Boston Horse Show, and will take the young people to ride in the cart. If possible, Mr. Albee has promised to contribute other attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Linnell, married in Philadelphia June 9, have been the guests of Mr. Elspen's aunt, at the Parker residence on Russell terrace the past week. Mr. Linnell holds an important trust in the Prudential Life Ins. Co., of Newark, N. J., his native place, but at the conclusion of the wedding trip they will reside at McKeesport, Penn., where he is general agent.

Repairs have been commenced on lower Mass. avenue between Lake and Henderson streets. The road bed has been broken up, preparatory to relaying the same, by using the ordinary farmer's harrow attached to the steam roller—quite a clever idea. The road on the right of the electric tracks, coming up, has been in a bad condition for some time and repairs on the same may well be in order.

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## DOMAIN OF DRESS.

### WARM WEATHER STYLES FOR FAIR READERS.

**Handsome Jacket Basque and Skirt**  
—**Short Waist With Blouse**  
Front—**The Poke Bonnet**  
in Favor Again.

**I**N the jacket basque and skirt picture herewith, French Vigorous in opalescent shades is hand-somely united with seafoam green chameleon silk, rose pearl, bijou buttons forming the decoration. The full vest fronts of silk are gathered and arranged over glove-fitting linings shaped by double bust darts, and the closing is invisibly in center front. The belt is laid in three folds, the loose right end overlapping the left with single buttons placed on each fold in center front. A stock of satin ribbon to match is tied to a large bow at the back, concealing the standing collar that finishes the neck. The jacket fronts flare apart over the full vest, with rounded lower edges, the tops being reversed in long shaped

**POKE BONNETS AGAIN IN FASHION.**

Pokes are a prominent feature of the choicest millinery. The poke bonnet is an awkward shape in itself, made really becoming by judicious use of milliners' devices. The brim, which is rolled back from the face, is covered either with tulle net or lace, usually with settings of jet. Either ribbon or feathers may be used upon the crown, and a few flowers are set



LADIES' JACKET BASQUE AND SKIRT.

lapels that meet the rolling collar in notches. Three small buttons decorate each lapel and the edges are finished with stitching in tailor style. The back is glove-fitting, the usual seams performing the adjustment to the waist line, below which double plaits laid in extensions at each seam give the desired fashionable fullness. The modishly smart gigot sleeves have the fullness displayed in double rows of shirring at the top, drooping to the elbow in stylish wrinkled puffs.

The skirt is only moderately full and therefore commanded for summer wear. It displays the fashionable rippled sides with gored front breadth and measures only four yards around the foot. The back breadth is straight and falls with graceful effect from gathers at the top. A row of stitching beyond the seam gives a strapped effect to the front gore. This style is deservedly popular and a more attractive or useful costume cannot be made for seaside, mountain or general weather. Serge, cheviot, tweed, cloth and other woolens combine well with silk, satin or batiste for the vest front.

The quantity of material 44 inches wide required to make this basque for a lady having a 36-inch bust measure is 3½ yards.

To make the skirt it will require of the same width material 4½ yards for a 26-inch waist measure.

**MISSES' SHIRT WAIST WITH PLAIN FRONT.**

Embroidered jaconet, writes May Manton, is chosen for this dressy shirt waist, which is arranged in a style very becoming to young misses. A band of embroidered insertion conceals the closing in centre front, and the turn over collar and cuffs are of fine, white, linen. The full front

basque length, and is worn under the dress skirt. A turn down collar mounted on a high band finishes the neck, which can be made permanent or removable at pleasure. The bishop shirt sleeve are fashionably full, being disposed in gathers at upper and lower edges. Slashed openings at the back are finished with laps, and the turn-back cuffs in two sections can be made permanent or removed as desired. This style of shirt waist is particularly adapted to the plain and fancy batistes now the vogue, lawn, dimity, organdie and soft wash silks developing stylish waists by the mode.

The quantity of material 36 inches wide required to make this shirt waist for a miss fourteen years of age is 2½ yards.

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## PERILS OF THE JUNGLE.

WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER TELLS A THRILLING STORY.

**Savage War With Man and Beast in Africa—Charged by Natives, Rhinoceroses and Elephants.**

**D**URING the spring of 1892 Mr. William Astor Chanler started from New York for Africa on exploration bent. He returned to Europe on the first of May, 1894, having been in Africa two years, lacking just six weeks. His description of thrilling adventures and strange people forms one of the most interesting books of the year.

Mr. Chanler, who is a great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, was only twenty-four years old at the time he set out on this trip. He was accompanied by Lieutenant Von Hohen, an Austrian officer, and his servant, George Gaivin. Their caravan was made up of the semi-civilized Africans living near the coast, and their beasts of burden.

With most of the natives Mr. Chanler was able to enter into friendly relations, but on some occasions this was impossible, and it was only after hard fighting that the caravan was able to make its way through the country. On one occasion they marched at night to try to get through before the natives should discover them.

"Through the forest there lay a well-beaten path," says Mr. Chanler, "and the rays of the setting moon enabled us to make our way over it without difficulty. Our advance was made as silently as possible, but we had not entered the cultivated portion of the Wamsara territory a quarter of a mile ere the brightening dawn enabled us to distinguish large bodies of natives hurrying on to some point in front of us. I had scarcely drawn up my forces ere, with loud shouts, a body of warriors, at least 200 in number, sprang from the plantations where they had been in hiding, and dashed toward the knoll by a road. Advancing in column, they presented a front of but five or six men.

"I placed six men across this road to repel the attack, and when the attacking force had reached a point about 100 paces distant they received the first volley. The aim of the volley was bad, and had no deterring effect upon the advance of the savages. The command, 'Aim lower!' was given, and when the second volley rang out the advancing column was seen to waver. At the third and fourth volleys the natives in the front of the column scattered and broke; but those in the rear came pluckily on.

"This was the opening of the ball. Soon we were engaged on all sides, and for two hours our attention was

directed to stemming the outrush of hundreds of natives.

Upon seeing them weaken, we would charge the retreating column with a small force

and endeavor by excessive punishment

to prevent their return. For the first hour of the engagement our fire seemed to daze the natives, and they would retreat to a point beyond range. I knew not what. I turned for another rifle, but both gun-bearers had fled, and I was alone with an empty rifle. No, not alone; for Felix, the fox-terrier, had by some means escaped from the men who held him and there stood by my side, his ears pricked to attention and his tail trembling with excitement. All this occurred in a few seconds, and I had scarcely realized my helpless condition when I saw five elephants rushing at me and not more than fifteen feet distant. I leaped to one side, and in so doing pierced my arm and shoulder with some thorns, which gave me such pain that I stopped, and expected that in a second I would be trampled under foot.

"What was my surprise at this moment to see Felix, fired with ardor for the chase, dash straight for the foremost elephant, and leaping upon him, bit vigorously at some portion of his body, all the while barking in his most vigorous manner. The brutes at once halted and, with a scream of fright, turned sharply to the right, and—I was saved. I had two extra cartridges in my pocket, but, as I had expected to seize a freshly loaded rifle, I had not at first attempted to place them in my weapon. Now that I had time for thought I slipped one in, and got a shot at the head of the rear elephant as it disappeared in the bush not six feet from me. I do not think sixty seconds elapsed between my first and third shots.

"After a short search I found that my two shots had proved effective—a large female elephant was lying on its side, though not yet dead. As we approached it, it endeavored to rise and reached for us with its trunk. Another shot ended its life."

Flocking to the El Dorado.

The influx of immigrants into South Africa is continuing at such a rapid

rate that the Cape Times fears that

before many months have passed they

will once more be face to face with

the unemployed difficulty. Not even

the unexampled progress of Johannesburg can possibly keep pace with the

weekly arrivals. Sooner or later there

will be a serious glut in the labor

market and a heavy fall in the remuneration of labor.

Already, it seems, the tendency of

wages, outside the class of artisans, is

in the downward direction. First-

class men will, of course, always com-

mand good pay in South Africa, be-

cause their ranks are by no means ex-

tensively recruited from the flood of

new arrivals. But the outlook for

third-rate men is by no means favor-

able. Our contemporary hears, for

instance, of tolerably efficient clerks

of the mechanical order who are

scraping along on the miserable pit-

ance of \$1.25 a day, which is a good

deal less than one would call a "living

wage" at the Cape.

An intensive calculation.

An Ohio farmer having given a de-

tailed account of his operations for a

year on a \$9000 farm of 160 acres,

showing a net return of about \$400

after paying expenses, including the

support of his family, a South Caro-

olina paper rises to remark that such

farming would not be regarded as

profitable in that State. It mentions

the case of a South Carolina farmer

who netted last year \$386 from a sin-

gle acre, planted first in tobacco and

then in turnips. This figure applied

to 160 acres would mean profits of

\$61,760. The average tiller of the soil

would be willing to throw off \$60,000

of this amount for his annual net re-

turns, and yet the hint given regard-

ing the possibilities of intensive farm-

ing is clearly applicable to the agri-

culture of the future.—*St. Louis*

*Globe-Democrat.*

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"Fifteen minutes after the accident to Sururu we reached a small open space in the tall grass. At this point there was lying across our path the trunk of a small, dead tree. Here my attention was arrested by a disagreeable sight only ten feet away, but on the other side of the fallen tree. There stood a rhinoceros facing me. For some moments we stood facing one another. Almost unconsciously I raised my rifle to my shoulder and ranged my eye along the sights. Still no movement on the part of the animal. After remaining in this position for, say, thirty seconds, the animal appeared to become restless and swung its horned snout, to one side, thereby giving me an opportunity for a good shot at its neck. In an instant my rifle was discharged; then through the smoke charged the rhinoceros. Instinctively I leaped to one side, and, as it passed me, I gave it a second shot, almost without taking any aim. It fell—dead. Beyond doubt this was the same rhinoceros which had tossed Sururu, for upon the tip of his forward horn blood was plainly to be seen.

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citement in the presence of elephants.

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ment, and pointed to a small opening

of fifty feet away. There in the opening

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satisfied that I had seen the elephant,

my guides suddenly and swiftly dis-

appeared. It was standing broadside

on, and all but its head and ears and

the highest portion of its back were

concealed by the thick growth. I was

armed with a .577. I took careful aim

at the outer edge of the huge ear of

the beast and discharged my rifle. As

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to permit me to get another sight I

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## Congress Adjourns.

On Wednesday the gavel fell announcing the adjournment of the first session of the present Congress. Beyond the regular appropriation bills this session of Congress has put very few laws upon the statute books, and to say whether those few were good or bad depends so largely upon the point of view that the expressing of an opinion is hardly necessary. Like most other Congresses upon the eve of a Presidential election, this one has left undisposed of some of the most important bills which were before it. To deplore this would be simply a waste of time. It has always been so and will continue to be so, until the average Congressman ceases to be like the average man—more intent upon looking out for his own interests than those of other people.

For once at least the house has shown itself to be in accord with President Cleveland. By a vote of 149 to 40 the House sustained the President's veto of the general deficiency bill. This bill was vetoed because it contained an appropriation of more than a million dollars to pay century-old French spoliation claims and another of nearly \$175,000 for a doubtful private claim. The House passed a new deficiency bill with those and some other objectionable items left out. These appropriations were put in the bill by the Senate conferees, and there are few members of the House who are not glad the bill was vetoed. It is doubtful whether one-twentieth of these spoliation claims are now in the hands of descendants of the original claimants. They have been mostly brought up by speculators for ridiculously small amounts.

## General Court Adjourns.

After a session of about the usual length the Legislature adjourned on Wednesday, a few important matters over which there was a warm controversy prolonging the session into this week. No previous Legislature in recent years has considered more matters of vital interest to the state or come to conclusions that were more satisfactory to the general public, which has made itself felt through the metropolitan and suburban press. But for their entrapment there is little question but what the plans of the Commission would have been carried out and the Bulfinch front of the State House would have ultimately given place to a modern structure. It is now to be repaired without change in its present form, thanks to the persistent efforts of the newspapers.

The investigation of the Norfolk County Commissioners was another good piece of work, which we hope will result in a remodelling of the laws governing such boards, if there be any they are bound to respect, or the enacting of others that will make these public functionaries the real servants of their constituents instead of being a law unto themselves as now seems to be the case in nearly every county.

It is expected that the new charter of a company to deal with gas for illuminating and fuel use, will be of great benefit to the people of this immediate section, for the law was carefully drawn under sharp competition and the rights of the public are intended to be well covered, while giving large privileges to the capitalists who will invest large sums in carrying out the project.

The persistent effort to have the selling of beer licensed for the public parks of Boston has been met with an equally strenuous and happily more successful opposition by those who have the real welfare of the city at heart, for the Police Commissioners have at length voted unanimously not to grant these licenses. In speaking of the decision, Gen. Martin said:—

"I am glad that the board has taken the stand it did. There certainly could have been no justification for granting the applications, as the sentiment of the people was against it. Nobody appeared at the hearing in favor of it, and a great many people spoke against it. I am highly pleased that Commissioners Clark and Curtis have voted with me against the applications."

Now if the Commissioners will heed the almost unanimous petitions of the citizens of Dorchester district to refuse to grant licenses in that charming suburb of the city, they will receive the thanks of order loving people all over the state.

Lots of people seem to be in an investigating frame of mind. Strange as it may seem, we want to be investigated. We invite a thorough investigation of our studio and the high-class photographic work which we produce. If you are in need of any kind of photographs, it will pay you and please you to inspect our work if you do not happen to be familiar with it. Our studio is conveniently located on Massachusetts avenue, near Harvard square, Cambridge.

The First Brigade M. V. M. has had a hard time of it in Camp at Framingham this week, owing to the rain. An experience of this kind gives them a little better idea of what service in the field means.

A general meeting of executive committee and all interested in "Fourth of July Carnival" at the Heights, will be held at the residence of Mr. E. P. White, 11 Florence avenue, next Saturday evening, at eight o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Parties wishing to enter the parade are invited to forward names and entrance fee of ten cents as soon as possible.

The July number of Harper's Magazine will open with a paper on General Washington and the period of the Revolution, by Woodrow Wilson. Rarely has a historic personage been made so real and human as Washington appears (thanks to the art of this skillful writer) in camp and on the battle-field no less than in the Virginia House of Burgesses or at his Mount Vernon plantation. Mr. Pyle's illustrations of historic scenes worthily accompany Professor Wilson's admirable studies of colonial life and politics.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by O. W. Whittemore, Arlington; H. A. Perham, Lexington, druggists.

A letter from Congressman Manley, printed in yesterday morning's dailies, settles, apparently, the contest for the Republican nomination for President. Mr. Manley has had charge of the campaign in favor of Speaker Reed, and his acknowledgement of defeat would seem to be final. He says there will be but one ballot, that Maj. McKinley will have a majority of the votes cast and his nomination will be made unanimous. The trouble about a platform and differences on financial matters will be found to have been simply "scares" formulated to stampede delegates from McKinley and the invention of the principal political opponents.

On the 15th of April, 1861, three days after the attack on Fort Sumter, President Lincoln issued a call for 75,000 volunteers for the defence of Washington. In the general enthusiasm which followed, among the first companies of Massachusetts to respond was Co. E. Fifth Regiment, otherwise known as the "Minute-men of Medford." With but a hasty farewell to their friends and families the company reported at Boston on the 19th of April. They were quartered in Faneuil Hall until the 21st of April. In the morning of that day the regiment commanded by Col. S. C. Lawrence went to New York and thence to Washington. These were the three months troops, mustered in from the first day of May. The company was under command of Capt. John Hutchins, and included all told 83 men. In this company Arlington was represented by James A. Bailey, William H. Patten and Henry Emerson. The two former survive and their names appear in the list as printed in the Medford Mercury, from which the preceding portion of this article is clipped.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edwin D. Marsh, of Arlington, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth, dated May 18, 1866, and recorded with Middlesex Dist. Deeds, lib. 2965, page 522, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises herein-after described, on

Monday, the twenty-second day of June, '96 at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagee and therein described as follows: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, in said Arlington, and being lot twenty-three (23) on a plan of building lots in Arlington, Mass., given by Charles E. Raymond, in 1866, drawn by George A. Kiphill, described as follows: Southeasterly by a new street on said plan called Cleveland street fifty (50) feet; northeasterly by lot numbered twenty two (22) on said plan one hundred and three (103.00) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of J. F. Squire (24) feet; southeasterly by lot numbered twenty-four (24) on said plan one hundred and three (93.00) feet, containing 519.5 square feet, being the same premises conveyed to me by William P. and Alida L. Boisier, by their deed dated May 15, 1866, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 1900, folio 130, subject to restrictions and forfeiture from Charles E. Raymond, recorded in said deeds, book 1844, folio 265. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. \$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days from day of sale, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of Russell Bradford, room 46, 209 Washington street, Boston.

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RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts, \$13,800.00  
Overdrafts secured and unsecured, 8.80  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 47,500.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 5,000.00  
Stocks, securities, etc., 22,049.73  
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures, 500.00  
Other real estate and mortgages owned, 2,392.85  
Accrued interest, 14.73  
Notes of other National Banks, 37,750.67  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 1,100.00  
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—  
Specie, 5,794.67  
Legal-tender notes, 8,603.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 14,757.50

Total, \$83,170.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$30,000.00  
Surplus fund, 9,150.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 45,332.00  
National Bank notes outstanding, 49,750.00  
Due to State Banks and Bankers, 179,246.88  
Individual deposits subject to check, 655.00  
Certified checks, 41.41  
Liabilities other than those above stated, 15,179.49

Total, \$283,179.49

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, W. D. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 7th day of May, 1896.

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## AUCTIONEER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1896.

The following by-laws and amendment to existing By-Laws of the Town of Lexington, in said County, are presented to this court for approval, to wit:—

Section 12 of Article IV of the Town By-Laws as amended to read as follows:—

"Whoever remains in or upon any sidewalk or travelled place or sit, or reclines upon any fence, stone-wall or other structure bounding upon any sidewalk or travelled place, in such manner as to interfere unreasonably with the free passage of travellers or otherwise to annoy them, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars."

Additional By-Laws for Rules and Regulations of the Water Department as follows, viz:—

"Section 7. Except as shall be otherwise expressly agreed, the Rules and Regulations made and published by the Water Board shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who takes the water, and every person by taking the water shall be considered to have expressed his assent to be bound thereby.

Section 8. The Water Board may shut off the water and prohibit its use by persons neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the Rules and Regulations made and published by the Board."

Which said By-Laws and Amendment to existing By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of May, A. D., 1896, approved.

In testimony whereof, I, the undersigned, am a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of May, A. D., 1896.

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk.

Attest: A. E. SCOTT, Clerk.

Lexington, May 15, 1896.

## Deaths.

In Arlington, June 3, by Rev. C. F. Hennessy, Warren J. Keniston and Mary J. Jennings, both of Arlington.

In Malden, June 1, by Rev. Henry F. French, Arthur Howard Richardson, of Arlington, and Mrs. Frances Marion Dimock, of Cambridge.

## Marriages.

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## Lexington Savings Bank.

At the annual meeting of the corporation the following officers were chosen and have duly qualified:—

President—Brady C. Whitcher.

Vice-President—George O. Whiting.

Clerk.—A. E. Scott.

Trustees.—Brady C. Whitcher, Amos Locke, James E. Crone, George E. Muzzett, George H. Jackson, J. O. Tilton, W. B. Foster, Franklin Alderman, L. A. Saville, A. E. Scott, George O. Whiting, George O. Davis, H. G. Locke, A. W. Newell, C. A. Staples, E. S. Spaulding, W. Wellington, J. L. Norris, George W. Spaulding.

Attest: A. E. SCOTT, Clerk.

Lexington, May 15, 1896.

## DOG LOST.

A Lemon-white Poiner bitch, tip of tail cut off (had no collar) has been lost.

Owner—John C. Tidwell, 365, Mass. Ave., Boston.

Reproducer—John C. Tidwell,

### EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe came here to lecture last spring on one of the worst evenings of the season, so that many were deprived of the pleasure of hearing her. Mrs. Howe kindly consented to preach in Follen church sometime during the summer and unfortunately last Sabbath was selected. It proved to be very stormy, but a large audience braved the elements to listen to the noted lady who has a world-wide reputation. What proved the pleasantest feature was that all denominations were well represented and every one said her sermon was replete with lofty thought and true piety,—the overflow of a spring filled with love to God and humanity. After the usual devotional exercises, Rev. G. W. Cooke said that Mrs. Howe would recite her noted "Battle Hymn of the Republic." A breathless stillness filled the church and particularly at the last verse. Her text was John 10:10, "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly," her subject being, "Religious thought in life." She said while the divisions could be many she would make but three,—gratitude, contrition and hope. Gratitude was a natural act of mankind and we should go before God with out-spread hands, thankful for past benefits and ready to receive more. At the close of a day we may not think there is much for thankfulness, and still there is the simple resurrection of another day with its duties and priviledges. Miss Starr, a niece of Rev. Starr King, she said, once spoke before a club and alluded to many books and authors. At the close Mrs. Howe asked her how she found time for so much reading, she replying that after her day's work of needlework, to earn her living, she was thankful for the opportunity of perusing books. Mrs. Howe then depicted the contrast between Miss Starr and many of the fashionable, gay, pleasure-seeking young ladies, who come home from an evening's dissipation tired and discontented. She said a feeling of thanksgiving came over her Sunday mornings when she closed the heavy church door and heard the boom of the organ and the words of the pastor. When speaking of contrition she spoke of Mary Magdalene, and that Christ did not overlook the sinfulness of sin by being a friend to the sinner, but he was ready to forgive her when she showed true faith and penitence; then the ten lepers who stood afar off and cried "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" only one turned back and glorified God, falling at his feet and giving thanks. Jesus said: "only one returned to give glory, even this stranger Arise! go thy way, thy faith hath made thee whole." She said remorse, or contrition, was not always religious, for in the case of Judas his grief caused him to kill himself and not to lead a better life; Peter, after denying his Master thrice, showed deep abasement. Mrs. Howe said we could not do much in the world without an abiding hope. She said in her childhood there were only two divisions in society, the religious and irreligious, or worldly. But to-day there is a marked change, and she could not tell if the worldly had become more churchly or the church more worldly. She said that happiness and pleasure were not synonymous, but different and pleasure seemed to be in the ascendancy to-day. We hear now less about foreign missions and young girls were not as anxious to marry missionaries and endure privations among the heathen as formerly, when Fanny Forrester became the third wife of Adoniram Judson; still they were doing much now, carrying the good news of the cradle of Bethlehem and the cross of Calvary (with all that went between) to the benighted heathen. She spoke of the hope of the future of society, when justice and right should triumph. We feel that our sketch of Mrs. Howe's sermon is very imperfect and can only say those who permitted the rain to prevent them from attending lost much, for it is a privilege even to shake hands with this venerable lady, as many were permitted to do.

We are most happy to chronicle a wedding in our midst, Tuesday evening, June 2d. Miss Emma Frances Prilay, formerly of North Newport, Maine, was united in marriage to Mr. Noah Merrifield. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage by Rev. Mr. Cox, pastor of the Baptist church. On Tuesday evening of this week, June 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield held a reception at their pleasant home on Locust avenue. The house was adorned with lovely flowers and the bride was becomingly dressed, and with her husband received the guests with much cordiality and dignity. Caterer Hardy, of Arlington, provided the refreshments of ice cream, frozen pudding, cake and coffee, which were served by the young ladies of the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society, and they were all dressed in white. A large number from this organization was present and Miss Alice Hutchinson, in their behalf, presented the newly married couple with a lovely picture, the subject being "Madonna and Child," and it was adorned with a beautiful drapery. Miss Hutchinson made a few appropriate remarks, extending the hearty wishes of the society that they may enjoy many happy years of wedded life and she recited "The Amen Corner" and other selections and Miss Morrill gave a recitation. Rev. Mr. Cox and Mr. Henry Batchelder, of Boston, both spoke and their remarks were full of pleasant hits on Mr. Merrifield's Christian name, and also the kindest congratulations. The employees of Mr. Batchelder's meat market in Boston, with whom Mr. Merrifield has had intimate and pleasant business relations, gave them an elegant silver tea service and they were very kindly remembered with useful and costly gifts from Col. William A. Tower's family and also many silver and other gifts from friends and relatives, which were both useful and sentimental. Seventy-five ladies and gentlemen were present and left with the bride and bridegroom their heartiest congratulations, after passing a very pleasant evening.

The grounds of the East Lexington Gun Club seemed to attract many during the forenoon of Memorial Day. The match between team one (Capt. Hutchinson) and Team two (Capt. Tucker) resulted in a tie, which will be shot off June 17th, next week. Wednesday, at 9:30, a.m. The strong wind prevented making large scores, but all enjoyed the sport and are urged to attend next Wednesday, June 18th, at E. L. field.

Mr. Allison and family will move soon to North Cambridge.

We are informed there will be no meeting at Village Hall, next Sunday afternoon.

We are never content, for when the rain stays a few days we long for sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter.

Mrs. Burroughs, of Melrose Highlands, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Worthen.

Mrs. Wesley Legg, of Ashmont, and Mrs. Augustus Wells, of Roxbury, have been the guests of Miss Brigham.

The Gospel meeting had a small attendance, but Miss Hayden's remarks were full of interest to her hearers.

Mrs. Alfred D. Cutler, of San Francisco, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Nunn, and her many relatives and friends here were glad to welcome her back to her old home.

A sick horse boarding at Mr. Franklin Alderman's got out of the enclosure Tuesday night and died on the railroad track. The body was run into by a train and the forward truck of the engine was derailed.

The same efficient young ladies who managed the leap year party will give a "fan" party, this (Friday) evening, June 12, at Village Hall, with the view of aiding the music committee of Follen church. Give them your patronage and help in a good cause.

**Two Lives Saved.**

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at A. A. Tilden's, Arlington, and H. A. Perham's Lexington.

### Arlington Heights, Locals.

The past two rainy Sundays have knocked out the big traffic on the electric.

To-day is Class Day at Tufts College. The Heights is to be represented at this gala occasion.

If we remember correctly Arlington Heights is in the graduating class of '96 at Harvard College.

Mrs. Kimball entertained the Sunshine Club at her home on Claremont avenue on Wednesday afternoon.

The Social Thirty will hold the last meeting of the season in Crescent Hall next Thursday evening, June 18th.

Reference to the 4th of July carnival at the Heights will be found in a paragraph on the editorial page, page 4.

On Wednesday everybody began to sing the old nursery ditty, "Rain, rain go away, and come again some other day!"

An ice cream saloon is to be opened in the vacant room under Crescent Hall by Clarke, an employee on the electric cars.

Wednesday next is the 17th of June and consequently a holiday. The public schools get the advantage of this holiday.

The canker worms have got in a lot of their evil work in this section, but we believe it is about the time now they mysteriously disappear.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union church meets Sunday evening, June 14, at six o'clock. Subject, "What think ye of Christ?" Matt. 16:13-19; leader, Mr. Wm. Hadley.

Children's Sunday at Union parish has been postponed, owing to the prevalence of measles among the children, till the last Sunday in June, which occurs on the 28th.

Remember that you are invited to attend the prayer meeting next Sunday evening at 7:30, at the residence of Mr. Walter Nicoll, 47 Westminster avenue. Whether old or young, you are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bixby returned home Tuesday evening from an enjoyable vacation trip spent in Maine. Mr. Bixby took his fishing tackle, which furnished him plenty of congenial occupation.

The ladies of the Chapel Guild concluded their meetings for the season on Tuesday afternoon of this week, when they met with Mrs. G. R. Dwelley, and spent a successful afternoon. Their fall meetings will open on Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

The Evangelical Y. P. S. C. E. will meet as usual next Wednesday evening, at 7:30, for their usual prayer and praise service, in the chapel. Subject, "What think ye of Christ?" Reference, Matt. 16:13-19. Miss Minnie McKenzie will have charge of the service to which all are most cordially invited.

There was a business meeting of the Union Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday evening, at the chapel. The matter of choosing a delegate to attend the National C. E. convention to be held in July, in Washington, D. C., was postponed till Sunday evening, when there should be a fuller attendance to vote on the matter.

Mr. Merrifield and his wife have

given the names and locations of Arlington and Lexington people doing business in Boston.

### MINIATURE

#### Boston Business Directory,

Giving the names and locations of Arlington and Lexington people doing business in Boston.

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# A GOOD STORY

## THEIR FIRST QUARREL.

Sunrise was reddening all the east, a delicious coolness pervaded the air, and robins, just watching into consciousness, sang as if they would sing their little hearts out. The mowers who slept in the barn chamber were just yawning into wakefulness. Farmer Eilden was up and on the way to the milking yard, and his thrifty helpmate was already breaking golden eggs into the breakfast frying pan.

"It seems as if Rosa were later and later every morning," she thought.

And hurrying to the foot of the stairs, where an odd, cork-screw-shaped flight of wooden steps twisted itself up to the second story, she called aloud, in a very musical voice:

"Rosa! Rosa, I say!"

There was no answer.

Mrs. Eilden ran hastily up, and entered the bedroom, where the eastern flush was already irradiating the rough beams with the softest pink light. To her amazement, the bed was empty, a bunch of faded roses lay on the pillow, and a little cotton glove caught in the wisteria vine that trailed luxuriantly up to the second story, betrayed in what manner the bird had flown.

"Now I am astonished!" said Mrs. Eilden. "The child has got out of the window again. She is off for the county fair, where I expressly told her, last night, she was not to go. It's the second time she has run away within the month. Why, she couldn't behave worse if she was a gypsy, and I don't believe but what she is. I told Joshua that no good would ever come of adopting a child out of the founding institute. And I won't stand it very long—not another day!"

Mr. Joshua Eilden, coming in from the barnyard with two pails of foaming milk, was met by his wife, whose lips were compressed, and whose brow had grown ominously dark.

"Rosa has gone again?" said she.

"Gone!" repeated Mr. Eilden, setting down his pails and staring. "Gone where?"

"How am I to know?" said Mrs. Eilden, sharply. "To the fair I suppose. There never was such a wilful child!"

"That wasn't right," said Mr. Eilden, mildly. "Rosa knows—"

"Rosa knows quite enough to outwit two old fools like us," said Mrs. Eilden. "We were fools for taking her, Joshua, and we're fools for keeping her. It's the last night she shall sleep under this roof!"

"My dear," remonstrated the farmer, "she's only a girl of seventeen!"

"She's old enough to know better," said Mrs. Eilden, who had by this time placed a pan of frizzling bacon upon the fire. "I've put up with her freaks and follies long enough. I've talked to her and talked to her, and it does just about as much good as the wind blowing over yonder field of timothy grass."

"But, Sarah," said Mr. Eilden, "you never would turn little Rosa out of doors?"

"Yes, I would," said Mrs. Eilden. "She's tried me to death with her wild ways, and I shan't put up with them no longer. Call the men into breakfast, Joshua. I'm going to fit up her room, and let it to city boarders this summer."

"Look here, wife," said good Mr. Eilden—"don't be too sharp with Rosa. Remember she's young; and p'raps there have been times when we held the reins pretty tight. I'd have taken her to this county fair myself if you hadn't said no so positively."

"And spoiled her worse than ever," said Mrs. Eilden. "No, I'm done with her—out she goes!"

"But, Sarah, think again!" urged Mr. Eilden. "What is to become of her? A pretty young creetur' like that throws a drift upon the world!"

"She should have thought of that before she defied me," said Mrs. Eilden.

"I won't have her treated so roughly!" said the farmer, a little curtly. "And all for a mere girlish freak! You are my wife, Sarah, and you must obey me in this matter."

"Whatever it is, Sarah," he said, bravely, "we'll bear it together."

At the same instant, as it seemed, a light footstep floated, like a thistle-down, on the threshold, a little figure ran up to them and clasped them within one embrace.

"Rosa!" they cried, with a single voice.

"Oh, I am so sorry—so ashamed!" sobbed Rosa May, looking pretty and penitent enough to melt the hardest heart. "But Caroline Duganne overpersuaded me. We were together, and I didn't enjoy a single moment of the whole day. Mother—father—I never will disobey you again. For when those terrible wild horses rushed by like a whirlwind, and knocked over that poor feeble old lady, who was standing close beside me—"

"Then it wasn't you?" said Mrs. Eilden, the hard lines around her mouth growing grimmer and more grim. "Aunt Amanda wants me to come to the Uphill Farm and take care of her. I ain't one to depend on anybody for my daily bread; and she's got money to leave."

The hired men, as they sat at the breakfast table, eating bacon and eggs, hot johnny-cake and cold boiled beef, had a vague idea that something in the household machinery was so terrible.

And Rosa hid her face in her hands.

Mrs. Eilden took the girl tenderly into her motherly arms.

"Rosa," said she, "you are forgiven; but after this, dear, always remember how dearly we love you, and guide your conduct accordingly."

And not another word was said about the packing of trunks. If possible, Joshua Eilden's manner was more affectionate than usual toward his wife; Sarah more tender and deferential toward her husband. And Rosa was the darling of both of them.

It was through her that they had had their first quarrel; it was her unlooked-for appearance that healed the deadly rift in their hearts.

And when Mr. Eilden said, " Didn't I tell you, Sarah, that little Rosa would benefit by the lesson?" his wife answered, cordially:

"You are always right, Joshua."—Saturday Night.

### How Fainting Should Be Treated.

This is something very persons should know. First of all loosen every tight thing from around the neck or abdomen; that is, unfasten the collar from round the neck, and if the patient is a lady cut her stay-jaces, if the person wears stays. Allow the person all the fresh air possible, do not crowd around, and if in a crowded place, carry the patient out to the open window.

A fainting person should always be laid flat down on the back, and it greatly aids recovery if the head can be put lower than the body, so that blood goes readily to the brain.

The main course of fainting is that the brain is deprived of blood, and if the head is laid low the brain can get its share again, and so resume its workings. Cold water

sprinkled over the face, smelling salts, or burning feathers held to the nose, and fanning the face all help to restore consciousness. In an ordinary case the person may be allowed to sit up when conscious, and after a little rest resume her way.

The custom of giving brandy or other spirits to a person who has fainted is a mischievous one; allow the person to come to, then let her slowly drink a cupful of cold water, and no harm is done. Persons subject to these attacks must keep out of close, hot and unventilated places, either of devotion or of amusement. They should not take Turkish baths, nor even hot baths. In place of the latter they may have a sponge all over with hot water. Tea or coffee must not be drunk by those subject to fainting attacks; if ladies, must not wear corsets. Men must not use tobacco in any form, or drink intoxicants, if subject to these attacks. Heavy and indigestible food must be avoided, as must heavy work.—New York Ledger.

### New York Rat Catchers.

Rats in hotels come to be important when it is considered that the chief hosteries of New York pay each a lump sum of about \$300 a year to professionals for getting rid of them.

They make contracts with an expert rat catcher to go through their pantries, cellars, kitchens and meat rooms once a week late at night with a pair of ferrets and a terrier dog.

In this way the supply of rats, which would otherwise be a constantly increasing nuisance, is kept down and reduced to a minimum. So well is this done that the rat catcher after several hours' work is often unable to find a single rat. His average night's catch for each hotel is seldom more than five or six, though at times he will bag a dozen or so.

### His "Bluff" Didn't Go.

"Lady," said Weary Wraggles, "I am not a common tramp, as you may imagine from my attire, but merely a wheelman in hard luck. I took a header down the road."

"If you are a cyclist," said the lady at the door "where is your bicyclic face, your bicycle hump, your bicycle toes, your bicycle paralysis, your bicycle legs, your bicyclic—"

"Lady, I beg your pardon. My blaff don't go if I've got to show up strong in all those disguises. Have you any custard pie about the house that your husband has vetoed?"

"No, ma'am, there are lots of houses

## FISH WORM FARM.

A New York Man's Novel and Profitable Industry.

Hot-House Bait That is Charmed By the Harmonica.

Charles Reincke, a farmer, residing two miles north of Palmyra, N. Y., enjoys the reputation of being the only worm raiser in the United States. He occupies an abandoned farm, on which a former owner had built a hot house. This hot house was heated by a Florida heater, which was removed to the house and installed to heat the dwelling. In its place a massive "chunk" stove had been placed in position, covered by a potash kettle, in which potatoes were boiled for the hogs. With this exception, the hot house was intact, and an unprofitable piece of property. Reincke renovated the plant, putting in a new box, which completely covered the ground floor of the building with the exception of a space all around the outside, which was left to get around and attend to the worms. This box was built four feet deep and filled with soil to within 18 inches of the top. During last spring and summer Reincke and his boys gathered the festive "night walkers" in large quantities, and whenever any plowing was done the lads walked behind with pails and gathered up the worms, which were forthwith transferred to the incubator. Reincke estimates that he put three barrels of these "walkers" into this incubator during the summer. From December 1 to January 1, 1896, Mr. Reincke sold 38 quarts of worms at \$1 per quart. Fishermen left orders at Charles Blank's grocery in the village for Reincke, and he brought in the worms to fill all demands. When the cold snap came on in February and the thermometer ran down to 28 degrees below zero the worms were all right and kept on thriving and multiplying. Reincke went down to Seneca river and out to Sodus Point with his worms, and caught the largest pickerel to be found. At Sodus Point the soil is all sandy, and no worms can be found within a radius of three miles. Even in the summer time common worms sold at the Point for fifty cents per quart, and this winter Reincke sold his superior home-grown, and hot-house raised "night walkers" for \$1 per quart on a run. It was curious to see the avidity with which a pickerel would bite on these large worms, something old fishermen were loth to believe, being of the opinion, gained from long observation, that pickerel doted upon a lively minnow, but Reincke's worms took their fancy and Reincke took a fancy to them, and fish after fish was hauled up through the ice with "walkers" for bait. Fishermen purchased his worms and fished on Canandaigua, Cayuga, Keuka, Oneida, Otsego and other lakes with good results. On Irondequoit bay, near Rochester, pickerel refused to be tempted with anything but Reincke's choice bait; consequently the Lyons worm raiser had all the orders he wanted to fill.

One day Reincke's son Karl was in the incubator watching his father remove the fertilizer from the box, intending to replace it with fresh. This work was called "feeding the crawlers." Karl played on his harmonica, making quite a noise, and was surprised, as was his father, to observe the worms working up out of the ground, their heads sticking out about two inches, while they swayed their heads to and fro as if tickled to death to hear the music. When the boy ceased playing the worms slipped back into their warm beds. This story was told in Lyons, and was doubted until your representative with Dr. M. A. Veeder saw the story verified. The lad with his mouth organ seemed to have the same effect upon the night walkers as do the wind instruments upon the serpents that roam undisturbed in the Orient.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### WEE WEE'S STORY.

When I was very, very small, I was owned by a very, very small boy.

He did not know how to take care of me,

and made my life wretched by his

mad pranks. He would squeeze me

until I cried with pain, and when I

ran away to hide the nurse would find

me, and turn me again into the boy's

torturing little hands. They often

forgot to feed me. So that with rough

play and scant diet I got on badly.

One day the boy carried me into

the yard, and when dusk came he was

taken into the house, but I was for-

otten. The night grew black and

cold, and I was terribly frightened,

but no one heard my cries. I crept

about until I found myself in the

street, and for a long while I lay

curled up against a lamp-post, half

asleep.

With the early dawn came a cold

rain, and my misery was complete.

Just then I heard footsteps, and I be-

gan crying for help with the little

strength left in me. The steps halted,

and a colored woman spoke to me:

"Where did you come from, poor

wet little kitten?" She took me in her

hand and carried me to a house where

she was cook.

I crept under the warm stove and

soon fell asleep.

Then a voice woke me: "Well,

where did you get that miserable little

kitten?"

I understand it now.

Once I heard the fair lady tell the

beautiful lady I was doing my part in

the world, and asked if he did his as

well. He said that his duty was

harder work than a kitten's.

Sometimes as beautiful lad would

come to see the fair lady. He called

her auntie, and the others grand-

ma, grandpa; the invalid, and grandpa;

who gave me balls to play with. Yes,

I know them all now, and never was

a kitten happier. Just being happy

and bringing smiles, this was my lit-

tle mission.

Again that word! But now I had an

inkling of its meaning. It was when

I interested the invalid or made my

mistress play with me that I was

soiled. The problem was too

big for me. So I went to sleep. I was

always going to sleep. I did nothing

but eat, sleep and play, and yet my

serious lady said that I had a mission.

So the days went on, and after a

time I grew bold enough to run up

and down the stairs. When the fair

lady went I followed, and when she

returned I danced in front of her, and

played hide and seek among the ban-

ister rails. My lady would stop and

pay Bo-Peep with me. Then she

would say: "Cute little Wee-Wee,

You are filling your mission when

you bring us smiles."

#### A Nature Prayer.

Oh, birds that sing such thankful psalms,  
Rebuking human fretting.  
Teach us your secret of content,  
Your science of forgetting.  
For every life must have its ills—  
You, too, have times of sorrow—  
Teach us, like you, to lay them by.  
And sing again tomorrow:  
For gems of bluest jet may rest  
Within a golden setting.  
And he is wise who understands  
The science of forgetting.  
Oh, palms, that bow before the gale  
Until its peaceful ending.  
Teach us yielding, linked with strength  
Your graceful art of bending:  
For every tree must meet the storm,  
Each heart must encounter sorrow;  
Teach us, like you, to bow, that we  
May stand erect to-morrow:  
For there is strength in humble grace—  
Its wise disciplines shielding—  
And he is strong who understands  
The happy art of yielding.

Oh, brook, which laughs all night, all day,  
With voice of sweet seduction,  
Teach us your art of laughing more  
At every new obstruction;  
For every life has eddies deep  
And rapids fiercely dashing,  
Sometimes in gloomy caverns forced,  
Sometimes in sunlight flashing;  
Yet there is wisdom in your way,  
Your laughing waves and ripples:  
Teach us your gospel built of smiles,  
The secret of your dimples.

Oh, oaks, that stand in forest ranks,  
Tall, strong, erect, and slightly.  
Your branches arched in noblest grace,  
Your leaflets laughing lightly:  
Teach us your firm and quiet strength,  
Your secrets of extraction  
From slimy darkness in the soil  
The grace of life and action:  
For they are rich who understand  
The secret of combining  
The good deed hidden in the earth  
With that where suns are shining.

Oh, myriad forms of earth and air,  
Of lake, and sea, and river,  
Which makes our landscapes glad and fair  
To glorify the giver:  
Teach us to learn the lessons hid  
In each familiar feature,  
The mystery which so perfects  
Each low or lofty creature;  
For God is good, and life is sweet,  
While suns are brightly shining  
To glad the glooms and thus rebuke.  
Our follies of repining.

Each night is followed by its day,  
Each storm by fairer weather,  
While all the works of nature sing  
Their psalms of joy together.  
Then learn, oh, heart, their songs of hope!  
Cease, soul, thy thankless sorrow;  
For though the clouds be dark to-day,  
The sun shall shine to-morrow;  
Learn well from bird and tree and rill,  
The sins of dark resentment;  
And know the greatest gift of God  
Is faith and sweet contentment.

J. E. Jones.

#### THE RESCUE.

BY VICTOR LEGARE.

Ah, monsieur, it was a brave rescue. My old grandpere told me the tale many times in the evenings long ago as we sat before the cottage door and watched the shadows fall across the bayon. Maybe you have heard of that terrible time—I mean the time of the rescue. It was in France, in Paris. One Monsieur Robespierre was king at that time, and not exactly king either, my grandpere said, but the same as king, for he cut off people's heads when he wished to, and he wished to a great deal.

There were trials in the courts every day, trials of men and trials of women. And every day heads of men and heads of women were falling from their necks. If any man had some money, peste! his head must come off, for the rich were tyrants and tyrants must die. And if anyone thought to whisper anything in secret his head, too, must fall, for it was not the day of the Commune? And what right had a man to withhold anything he knew from the citizens? Exclusiveness was aristocratic and aristocracy must die. No, no, good citizen, tell all you know and what you do not know imagine.

Now it so happened that in the Rue de la—there lived a young girl whom nobody knew and who would allow no one to know her, that is, no one whom anybody else knew or who seemed to know anybody else. But on several occasions persons whom the citizens of the Rue de la—did not know were seen entering the house where the girl lived with an old woman who now and then appeared at the door. And one day the old woman had been heard to call the young woman "Mademoiselle Clarisse." Mademoiselle! Think of it! What a word to use in the enlightened days of the Commune when men were no longer slaves as of old.

And so they arrested her—I mean Mademoiselle Clarisse—and brought her before the court of the section and said she was an aristocrat, because nobody knew her except the old woman and the other people whom nobody knew, and because the old woman called her "mademoiselle." They would have arrested the old woman, too, but they could not find her.

When they asked the young woman's name in the court, no one was

able to tell it, save that the old woman had called her "Mademoiselle Clarisse," and when they ask her to tell her own name she would not. And when the judge frowned and said it was the court of the people and must be respected, she only smiled. And what a scornful smile it was! My grandpere was in the crowd in the court and saw the smile, and he said that it expressed as well as words could have done "One cannot respect that which does not command respect." So the judge was angry and asked her:

"Are you an aristocrat or one of the people?"

And still she said not a word. My grandpere said it would have been useless if she had, for she was an aristocrat and bore the stamp of it. And I suppose that is why she said nothing.

The people began to murmur, and the judge said:

"We will yet teach these aristocrats the will of the people."

And he condemned her to death.

They tied her hands behind her and placed her on the plank that lay across the top of the cart as a seat for the prisoners, and then started for the guillotine. The guard surrounded the cart and the people pressed in on every side. For while they saw guillotining every day, yet they never grew tired, but seemed to thirst for blood more and more. Besides, Mademoiselle Clarisse was very beautiful and possessed hair different from that of most French women. It was of gold, while her eyes were brown.

As the march began a young man detached himself from the crowd and hurried away down a side street.

In half an hour the guillotine was in sight. The people looked up to see how the prisoner would endure the vision. She showed no sign of fear.

When the cart had stopped and the prisoner stood on the ground a large woman with bare arms broke through the guards and spat in her face screaming, "Ah, aristocrat, ah, aristocrat, you shall die!"

The guards laughed, the people cheered and the woman extended her broad hand, opened wide, to strike the mademoiselle on the cheek. The blow never fell.

A stir was noticed just behind the guards, and again their line was broken through. This time it was by four young men with drawn rapiers in their hands. One of them thrust himself against the bare armed woman and hurled her to one side. Another cut the cords which bound the prisoner's wrists, and all gathered about her and tried to force their way through the guards and crowd again. But this was not so easy, now that it was understood what was going on. With crys and curses the soldiers rushed upon the aristocrats—for such they were—and a fearful struggle followed. My grandpere saw the white hands, with their fine lace wristbands, rising and falling as the gleaming rapiers flashed in the sunlight. But this could not last long, and as they were pressed closer and closer, the leader of the little band looked around for some way of exit out of the hoard of tigers which encompassed them. A dozen feet away stood a wagon with two horses attached. The horses were becoming very restless because of the commotion. The people who had climbed in to obtain a better view of the guillotining began to scramble out. It was all the hand and voice of the driver could do to prevent a runaway. The young aristocrat turned his head and spoke a few hasty words in a low tone to his companions. They gradually fought their way to the wagon. Upon reaching it one of the number leaped upon the wheel, threw the driver from his seat and seized the reins. The others lifted Mademoiselle Clarisse into the wagon and instantly joined her. A free bit was given to the horses, who wanted nothing more, but dashed forward into the crowd scattering people right and left. The guards fired a volley after the fugitive, but without any apparent effect except to increase the speed of the flying beasts. Both men and women were crushed in the mad career, but they were men and women who had come to gloat over the death of another. And yet maybe not all, for my grandpere was there and he said he was glad to see the escape. He only went because not to go was to be suspected and to be suspected was to die. Ah yes, monsieur, there may have been some one who were glad, but not many, for when the wagon turned into another street and was seen no more, the people howled with fury and cried:

"Down with the aristocrats! Death to the aristocrats! Let the blue blood flow! Bring ten for the one escaped! Ah, Mother Guillotine, you shall still be fed with dainty food!"—Norfolk (Va.) Cavalier.

#### Indians in Secret Orders.

The recent report that the killing of T. R. Madden, a prominent merchant of Bragg, Indian Territory, was instigated by the Ke-too-wah, a Cherokee secret society, has led to an investigation of the secret tribunals. It has been ascertained that in every tribe in the United States there are secret organizations, varying in name, but similar in purpose. The members are bound by the most solemn oaths not to reveal the secrets of the society, and in addition each is strongly obligated to carry out the wishes of the majority even to the extent of committing murder. The government agents and the troops stationed among the Indians find these "dog soldiers" as they are called, exceedingly troublesome, and every possible effort is being made to suppress them; still the secret lodges of the "dog soldiers" flourish and continue to receive accessions from the ranks of the young braves. No sooner does a young brave attain the age of eighteen than he is straightway initiated with the most solemn and bloody rites into the hidden mysteries of the Ke-too-wah or other secret order. One of the rites practised on these occasions requires great courage on the part of the candidate, for this supreme test of the heroism, according to the Indian standard, requires that the knife upon which the oath is taken be crimsoned with his own blood, from a self-inflicted wound.

The novitiate stands in the centre of a group of six, who hold six bloody knives crossed above his head. The candidate is given a new knife that must be innocent of human blood, and while the weird chant is sung he cuts a long gash in his breast, or more, than one if he aspires to special distinction, and allows the warm blood to gush over it. He then takes the oath and is formally accepted into the brotherhood. The purpose of these societies is similar to that of the Highbinders or the Mafia—to avenge the real or fancied wrongs of the members and to otherwise further the interests and execute the will of the majority.—Chicago Record.

The Organ Bird.

The banks of the streams in the vicinity of St. Paul's, in the Upper Amazon, in South America are dotted with palm-thatched dwellings of the Indians, all half buried in the leafy wilderness, the scattered families having chosen the coolest and shadiest nooks for their abodes. The traveler frequently hears in the neighborhood of these huts the organ bird, the most remarkable songster by far of the Amazonian forests. When its singular notes strike the ear for the first time, the impression cannot be resisted that they are produced by a human voice. Some musical boy must be gathering fruit in the thickets, and is singing a few notes to cheer himself. The tones become more flute and plaintive. Sometimes they resemble the notes of a flageolet, and the traveler is almost persuaded, in spite of the absurdity of the thing, that some person is playing that instrument in primeval forests. However closely he may scan the neighboring thicket, no bird appears, although the voice seems to be that of some one near at hand.

The bird is rarely if ever heard in the Lower Amazon. It is the only song-bird that makes an impression on the natives, who sometimes rest their paddles while voyaging in their small canoes along by the shady up-streams as if struck by the mysterious sounds—a high compliment, indeed, for the usually impassive natives to pay to the feathered songster.

#### A New Chimney.

An ingenious method of making chimneys has recently been invented. It looks very well on paper, and may prove serviceable in houses where there is extreme solidity in the construction, or where it can be so arranged that vibration is reduced to a minimum. The chimney is made of sections of pipe after the fashion of ordinary drain-tile. These sections are set one over another with laps like joints of stove-pipe. There are inner flues for cold air, in consequence of which the outside of the pipe is not likely to be overheated. The objection to this chimney is that, as in high winds buildings sway more or less, the pipe is liable to be crushed and become extremely dangerous on account of cracks and flaws. The ordinary brick chimney is in itself a support to a cheaply-constructed dwelling; but this new device neither furnishes support nor yields in any way to the oscillation of a building in a high wind.

It is proposed to make a bicycle track on the top of the elevated railroads in New York city, and charge wheelmen a nickel for the use of it.

#### SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Microscopists say that the strongest microscopes do not, probably, reveal the lowest stages of animal life.

Professor Vaughan claims to have invented a telephone by which conversations can be carried on between New York and London.

An examination of the eyes of white and colored children in the Washington schools show that the latter are much less liable to shortsightedness and astigmatism.

Mme. Andrieff of Paris, has given the Paris Academy of Medicine \$160,000 the annual income of which is to be paid to the man who discovers a remedy for consumption.

An eminent scientist suggests that the twinkling of the fixed stars may actually be caused by the flaming of the tremendous conflagrations possibly taking place on these far-away and distant suns.

A new thirteen-inch gun, tested by our navy department at a distance of 4,000 yards, sent a projectile weighing 1,100 pounds through a sheet of steel fifteen inches thick and twelve feet into the earth beyond.

An evidence of the striking uniformity of size among the Japanese is found in the fact that recent measurements taken of an infantry regiment show no variation exceeding two inches in height or twenty pounds in weight.

Probably the largest casting ever made in the country was turned out recently at a foundry in Pittsfield, Mass. It was a plate for the Berkshire glass works, weighing 9,000 pounds, was fourteen feet long and forty-four inches wide and five inches thick.

Lieutenant Peary has been granted six month's leave of absence, with permission to leave the country, and it is said that he is going to Greenland after a meteorite which he discovered when last there, and which is said to be the biggest thing of the sort on record.

One of the most remarkable pieces of mechanism in the world is possessed by Johns Hopkins University. It is a ruling machine used to make "gratings" for spectrosopes, and it can rule on specimen metal with a diamond point 15,000, 40,000 or 125,000 lines to the inch.

A warning to mariners who rely on the popular theory that icebergs chill air and sea perceptibly for a considerable distance all around has been given by Captain Macmillan, of the ship Dunlops. Careful thermometric observations at regular intervals showed no change in air or water on approaching ice from windward, the temperatures being the same at a cable's length as at several miles distance. On passing to leeward of a berg a fall of a few degrees was generally observed in the air.

#### Furniture Decoration.

The use of wood fiber or pulp in the shape of molding is now made peculiarly available for some of the artistic processes in furniture decoration. For this purpose the required patterns are designed, and hollow molds made after them—that is, the wood fiber, while in a soft, gelatinous condition, is forced into these molds and the moisture then slowly driven out by compressed air, while the meshes of a fine netting hold the pulp in place. Thus the articles can be readily turned out in single pieces, and are completed without further manipulation except to trim and finish off the surface. So peculiarly adapted is this method to the art in question that delicate scrolls, flowers, and all conventional patterns carved out of wood for furniture and cabinets are thus satisfactorily and rapidly produced. With a little glue these ornamental pieces are fixed securely in the desired position, and almost perfectly resemble the finest specimens of carved wood work.—The Upholsterer.

#### Victoria's Indian "Help."

Queen Victoria's Indian attendants have compelled her to add to her luggage when she travels. Their religious belief obliges them to kill and prepare themselves all the animal food they eat. This has necessitated quite a large addition to the former make-up of the Queen's peripatetic cuisine. It is hardly necessary to say that the Queen's English retinues consider the Indians a good deal of a nuisance.

The Orientals are not only very particular about their food, but insist upon carrying their own crockery, knives and forks. They are quite abstemious as regards alcoholic stimulants, but they indulge in a dark colored beverage that has awakened a great deal of curiosity among their fellow servants.

#### Numbering Children.

Reuben Fletcher of Breathitt county is the happy father of 21 children, and has never had but one wife, who is still living. Having run out of names to distinguish so many, the parents have named the three younger children, respectively, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one.—Hazel Green (Ky.) Herald.

#### New York Schools of Music.

There are over thirty conservatories of music in New York city, including the National Conservatory of Music and the New York College of Music. Each of these two has from 600 to 800 piano students.

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Mr. Bert M. Moses, the advertisement and business writer of 502 Third street, Brooklyn, relates that he recently had occasion to consult Dr. J. S. Carreau, a well-known physician of 18 West Twenty-first street, New York City, for a stomach trouble which was pronounced a type of dyspepsia. "After consultation," writes Mr. Moses, "the Doctor gave me a prescription, and I was somewhat surprised to note that the formula was nearly identical with that of Ripans Tabules, for which I had, on more than one occasion prepared advertising matter. I

### Old Belfry Club Notes.

The next of the series of informal dances will take place on Saturday evening, June 13th, in Assembly Hall. Special pains have been taken to make the occasion a pleasant one.

We learn nothing in regard to the awarding of the championship of the handicap bowling tournament.

The annual meeting of the club took place in Assembly Hall on Monday evening of this week, June 8th. In spite of the stormy evening there was an excellent attendance. President Hutchinson presided and Secretary Brown presented an interesting and concise report of the statistics of the Club in printed form.

The total membership is 255, there having been a loss of fifteen members the past year. The total sum of dues has amounted to \$2075.00, the loss to the Club by the lesser number in membership being \$130.00. Thirty four members have resigned and three members have died. Mr. W. D. Brown, the secretary, has filled the office with exceptional ability and much to the regret of all postively declined a re-election. The official duties and business engagements of Mr. J. F. Hutchinson, the retiring president, also led him to refuse re-election and the result is that the Club has an entirely new board of officers. The meeting proved a most harmonious one and speeches were made by prominent members, Messrs. Hutchinson and R. P. Clapp being listened to with much interest.

The secretary and treasurer was highly commended for his efficient service to the Club and many pleasant words of encouragement said in behalf of the successful welfare of the Club. The officers for 1896 were elected by ballot, arranged after the Australian method, as follows:—

**President**,—A. M. Redman.  
**Vice-pres.**,—E. K. Houghton, C. H. Wiswell, Mrs. F. E. Ballard.  
**Secretary**,—A. D. Stone.  
**Treasurer**,—Wm. Hunt.  
**Executive Com.**,—F. E. Ballard, R. P. Clapp, J. F. Hutchinson, G. L. Gilmore, F. F. Sherburne.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, through the generosity and courtesy of Mr. Hutchinson, the retiring president, delicious spread was furnished, consisting of ice cream, strawberries and cake and refreshing fruit lemonade, all of which was served under the direction of the entertainment committee of the Club. This feature introduced more or less sociability into the evening's transaction and the annual election and business meeting of 1896 is likely to be long and pleasantly remembered.

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### LEXINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

A new cottage house is going up on Sherman street.

Relief Corps No. 97 regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, June 17th.

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Job printing of every kind and description at lowest prices, at office of *Minute-man*, Arlington, Mass.

Main street is in about as bad condition as we have ever seen it since the drenching rain of the past week.

Rev. C. F. Carter and Rev. Mr. Smith, of Boston, exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening, the latter speaking in Hancock church.

A party of Lexington friends attended commencement exercises at the Baptist Theological Seminary, at Newton, on Thursday of this week.

F. C. Lawrence has proved a successful selling agent for the Crescent Bicycles which he handles and has done a fine business in this high grade of wheels.

Next Sunday will be celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Church of Our Redeemer. The anniversary sermon will be preached at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

A band of colored street minstrels furnished music and entertainment along the main thoroughfare yesterday afternoon for those who were attracted by their music.

The monthly missionary meeting of the ladies of the Baptist church was held in the parlor of the church, Wednesday afternoon. The subject of the meeting was Japan.

Members of the Baptist C. E. Society attended the Young People's Rally, held in the Central Square Baptist church, Cambridgeport, on Thursday evening last.

The drilling was completed on upper Stetson street, last week, ready for the blasting this week. The steam drill has been at work this week on a ledge on Wethersfield road.

Quite a number of people from the centre went to East Lexington Sunday last to listen to the address given there by the distinguished Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston.

John McGann was before the Concord police Court on Saturday, June 6th, on an alleged criminal charge. He was held in \$300 bonds to appear before the Superior Court.

Spaulding's grocery is always to be noted for its effective window displays. Memorial week the national colors were tastefully arranged in one of the windows, attracting favorable comment.

On June 4th Thomas Forsythe and his sister Susan were arrested for an assault. The latter was discharged and the former was fined one dollar at his appearance in the District Court on Friday last.

Harrington, the stone mason, is putting in the foundation for a second apartment house on Forest street. The frame is well up for one of the buildings. They are both to be located directly opposite the Old Belfry Club house.

Considerable progress was made last week in putting in the new granite culvert under the railroad over Vine brook, but the work was stopped to consider the advisability of deepening the bed of the brook, at this point, some three feet.

Permission was granted the Selectmen, on Saturday last, by the B. & M. R. R., to carry the water main for the water over Pierce's Bridge. The excuse that the bridge was not strong enough to carry the same seem to have mysteriously disappeared.

The morning service at Hancock church, on Sunday, will be made appropriate to Children's Day. The young people of the Sunday school will have a part in the services and Rev. Charles F. Carter will preach a sermon appropriate to the day and occasion.

Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist church on Sunday. In the forenoon Rev. J. H. Cox will preach a sermon adapted to the occasion. At 7 o'clock in the evening, there will be a concert exercise specially prepared and all are cordially invited to witness the same.

The ceiling in the hallway of Town Hall has been neatly frescoed, as has also the walls and ceiling in town officers' rooms. They were badly stained and were in need of renovation and now present a neat and tidy appearance. J. T. Scott has been doing the job in his best style.

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Under a license granted by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D., 1896, to the undersigned Commissioner, to make sale of the above estate mentioned for the sum of \$10,000.00, the sum of which is described among the names and numbers of whose names and shares are as follows: viz: Carrie Flyne three-eighths, Eta Thomas three-eighths and David T. Taylor two-eighths, will be sold at public auction, on or near the premises hereinafter described, on or near the 27th day of June, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m., by the undersigned Commissioner as aforesaid:—

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Lexington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at the northerly corner by land of John C. West, running thence northerly by Main street eleven rods, twenty-one links to centre of stone wall which divides said premises from land of Micahel Locke's heirs; thence westerly seventy-three rods, seven links to land of Cheney; thence northwesterly seventeen rods, two links to land of Gammell; thence northerly by Gammell's land, the first bounds, containing seven acres, more or less. Subject to taxes for the year 1896. Terms: 10 per cent. payable at the time and place of sale; balance in ten days on delivery of deed. If the title is not found to be good the deposit will be refunded.

On the morning of the 17th of June, 1896, the Golf Club will play for the Griffiths' cup. In the afternoon, on the golf links, will be played a game of mixed foursomes. There will be an informal tournament of club members Saturday afternoon, and the same day Jack Griffiths and Ellery Stowell are entered in the inter-club golf tournament to take place on the links of the Country Club.

The accident to Mr. J. H. Priest shows the danger to travellers on the highways from the scorching bicyclists. There is no room for this class of riders on the highway and the sooner by-laws are enacted that are restrictive, the better. The rights of the bicyclist and the driver on the thoroughfares seem to be a much mooted question, but we find in most cases it is six of one half a dozen of the other. That is, there are careless and selfish drivers and also

reckless and thoughtless bicyclists among both classes of riders. Personally, our experience has been that the cyclist has to look out for his own safety and that of the teams on the road and that the latter are inclined to be somewhat more selfish than otherwise. This is quite natural as it is much easier, under ordinary circumstances, for a cyclist to turn out and give the larger vehicle the right of way, but kindly courtesy should not be lacking on either side.

The address delivered by the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, commemorating the life and services of George D. Robinson, Governor of the Commonwealth, 1884-86, at the service held in Hancock church, on Sunday, April 19th, has been printed in neat and attractive pamphlet form, at the expense of the town. It makes a book of some twenty-eight pages, and Senator Lodge's address is prefaced by the address of welcome by R. P. Clapp, Esq., the president of the Historical Society, under whose auspices the meeting was held.

In response to the call for a town meeting on Monday evening of this week, only about forty voters were present, showing a lack of interest in the proceedings by townspeople generally. The meeting was called to order soon after half-past seven and R. P. Clapp, Esq., was chosen moderator. The first business was the choosing by ballot of a water commissioner to fill the vacancy on the board. There were two candidates in the field; Everett S. Locke received twenty-four votes and George E. Muzzey ten, consequently the former is elected to serve the town as water commissioner for three years. Mr. Locke's friends rallied to the occasion and as soon as the vote was declared, most of them left the hall, having no further interest in the meeting. This left but a handful of men to transact the remaining articles in the Warrant and the same was soon completed, for it was less than half-past eight when the meeting was dissolved. It was voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of extending the service of the water works. The issuing of the bonds was provided for by a vote read by Selectman Muzzey, pertaining to the matter. They are to be issued in denominations of one thousand each, to bear interest at four per cent., the first bond to be payable in July 1897 and one to be discharged each subsequent year by assessment of town taxes till all ten are liquidated. An additional boiler will be purchased at a sum of \$850.00, to be put up in the pumping station, the aforesaid sum to be used from the funds accruing to the Water Department. The sum of \$450.00 was granted to pay for the new steam drill and also \$300 for putting the town water into the buildings on the Town Farm. Art. 7 asked that the sum of \$866.67 be placed to the credit of the Water Department, it being the accrued interest on water bonds, the same being acquiesced in by the meeting and concluded the business of the same.

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The hall was decorated in excellent taste, streamers of bunting and numerous U. S. flags being used. There was a neat decoration at the front centre of the platform, which was still further embellished with the pretty silk banners belonging to the several organizations represented in the convention.

The morning session was made up of the usual devotional exercises and ritualistic work, address of welcome by Mrs. F. A. Johnson, president of the Arlington W. C. T. U.; Miss Ida Fisher spoke for the Young Ladies' Union; Mrs. D. L. Tappan (supt. of the local Legion) and Samuel Jones gave the greeting of the younger folks. The balance of the time was pleasantly filled with reports and a programme of interesting exercises introducing the visitors in recitations, declamations and short dialogues.

The visitors came provided with

lunches, and after the noon hour a portion of the young folks paraded the streets, bearing the U. S. flag and their "Legion" banners, headed by Sergt. Barry and officer Cody.

Shortly after two o'clock the convention reassembled and after devotional exercises a pleasing and instructive programme was presented, Mrs. David Morrell, of Allston, speaking on the evils of tobacco, the Misses Hardy giving piano duett, Mr. Potter a baritone solo, followed by exceedingly interesting exercises by the children. In addition to this Mrs. H. A. Kidder gave an exhibition of physical culture drill, and Mrs. Mary L.

Wyatt, State Supt. of Press Work, gave readings. In the election of officers which closed the formal business of the session, Samuel Jones, of Arlington, was chosen to preside over the next convention.

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